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## **Perry doubts defector's take on N. Korea nuclear capability**

Defense Secretary William Perry says he stands behind intelligence estimates that North Korea probably has reprocessed enough plutonium to build one or two nuclear explosive devices, not five reported by a North Korean defector.

"I continue to believe that our estimate of one to two nuclear bombs is a much better estimate than an estimate of five," he said on in an interview Wednesday night on the MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour on PBS TV.

Kang Myong Do, identified as a son-in-law of North Korea's prime minister, Kang Song San, said at a Seoul news conference that Pyongyang had five nuclear warheads.

Early today, North Korea angrily denounced South Korea for putting a "criminal" defector on show and flatly denied he was related to Kang. It accused the South of jeopardizing reconciliation of the two Koreas.